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SOMETHING WRONG  
WITH ELECTION SYSTEM

Reciprocity lost in Canada by 35,000 in a total vote of 1,150,000, or thereabout.

But this very narrow majority gives Borden a majority in the house of forty seats, firmly establishes his government in office, sets reciprocity back many years, places it within the power of the government to hand over the whole tariff question to an appointed commission, and practically reverses the whole Canadian tendency of the past sixteen years toward greater freedom of trade.

Already Borden has used the power given him by these thirty-five voters out of every eleven hundred and fifty to so interpret the tariff as to practically exclude rough lumber from entering Canada at all. Cheap rough lumber, which could be brought in from Minnesota or Washington under the old interpretation, was one of the greatest boons which the prairie farmers enjoyed under the old tariff arrangement, and practically speaking the whole prairie country went on record in favor of tariff reduction.

Something wrong here where thirty-five thousand votes can swing the whole Dominion of Canada and can so entrench a government in power that it has the insolence to make its first official act a direct annulment of the very thing which the people of this section of the country have declared to be what they want.

MR. BORDEN'S PROMISES  
AND PERFORMANCES

It is noticeable that the speech from the throne says nothing about handing over the resources to the provinces. From this it may be judged that Borden has no intention of carrying out his anti-election promises of so doing.

If Mr. Borden is willing to violate this promise in order to gain for the provincial conservatives what looks like an election advantage it may be taken for granted that he would as readily violate any other promise he has made for the same reason, or for any other reason.

Upon such performances is the public entitled to form its estimate of public men.

TOM JOHNSON  
ALIVE AND DEAD

By the greatest plurality ever given a mayor in that city, Cleveland has elected a Tom Johnson democrat, a man who was attorney in the Johnson regime, and has voted \$2,000,000 for a municipal electric lighting plant.

The opposition of the interests and the apathy of Cleveland citizens wrecked Tom Johnson financially and broke his spirit, with the result that he found a premature grave. But Tom Johnson's soul goes marching on, and what Cleveland failed to see in Tom Johnson alive they recognize in Tom Johnson dead.

Alive, Johnson was the target for every villainous attack which, by attempting to throw discredit on his motives, sought to nullify the work which he was attempting. Dead, Tom Johnson's memory stands before the people as an inspiration. Those who callously allowed him to sacrifice his life and his fortune in their interests will soon be building monuments to his memory.

It was ever thus.

THE GULF BETWEEN  
THE EAST AND THE WEST

James Pliny Whitney, conservative premier of the province of Ontario, when asked to consent to legislation which would give municipalities the option to exempt improvements and levy taxation on land alone, said such a proposition was "too outrageous for consideration."

Whitney is recognized as one of the strong men of the conservative party. His government has a majority of 70 in the Ontario house. His declaration on the question of optional land tax is his own and may be taken as a criterion from which to judge his ideas.

From this declaration, coming from the source which it does, an estimate may be formed of how far behind the times the eastern conservatives, into whose hands the dominion government has fallen, really are. On such a declaration Whitney could not secure election for poundkeeper in any municipality in Alberta or Saskatchewan.

The division between the east and the west is not the geographical division made by the uninhabited stretch of rocks along the north shore but the gulf between the eastern idea as expressed by men like Whitney and the western idea as expressed in the legislation of the newer provinces.

## EDMONTON

General Facts for Those Paying the Capital City a Visit

Street railway 23 miles, cost \$980,500.

Water main 54½ miles, together with plant cost \$903,791. Water supply limited only by capacity of Saskatchewan river. Light and power plant, 4700 kw, cost \$402,400.

Edmonton is situated on three transcontinental railroads, has 12 rail road outlets and 9 proposed outlets. American railway greatest of any city on American continent—830 miles west of Winnipeg, 650 miles east of Vancouver.

Coal, ore, oil, natural gas, minerals in close proximity. Low rate taxation 13.7 mills; \$500,000 new wealth realized by tributes are this year.

Over a hundred wholesale and commission houses in the city.

Fourteen banks and three loan companies.

Municipally owned industrial sites for lease with option of purchase.

## BUILDING GROWTH

1909, \$2,128,166; 1910, \$12,159,106; 1911 (for seven months), \$2,050,000. Entire year estimated, \$4,000,000.

## POPULATION

1905, 9,200; 1906, 14,000, 1907, 18,000; 1908, 20,000; 1909, 23,000; 1910, 25,000; 1911, 28,000.

## ASSESSMENTS

1911, \$40,434,740; 1910, \$30,105,110; 1909, \$25,584; 1908, \$22,535,700; 1907, \$20,783; 1906, \$17,224; 1905, \$12,000; 1904, \$9,559,648; 1903, \$3,208,100; 1902, \$1,724,420; 1901, \$1,244,731.

## FORECAST

At the present rate of development and growth Edmonton will have a population of 100,000 in 1915 and an assessed valuation of \$130,000,000. Its street railway mileage will be 90 miles; paved streets and boulevards, 70 miles; 200 miles of sewers; 250 miles of water mains.

Edmonton is growing faster than it can be polished, it is young and rough, but three years will witness a most remarkable development.

Establish yourself in Edmonton now, get busy, grow with the city and make your fortune.

GET IT AT THE BAY

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

November 20.

1613 Prince Henri de Condé, viceroy of New France, was born. Died 1750.

1770—Beethoven's "Fidelio" first performed in Vienna.

1806—Napoleon issued the Berlin decree, declaring a blockade of the English navy.

1814—Gen. McClellan, the new commander-in-chief of the federal army, held a review of 70,000 men.

1863—Earl of Elgin, former Governor-General of Canada, died. Born July 20, 1811.

1866—First national encampment of G. A. R. veterans in Montreal.

1867—Young, a prominent young French-Canadian arrested in an attempt to destroy the Nelson monument in Montreal.

## THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY

Bishop McIntyre

Robert McIntyre, Methodist Episcopal Bishop of St. Paul, was born in New York, Sept. 20, 1854. He is the son of a Methodist minister who was brought by his parents to America and received his preparatory education in the public schools of Philadelphia. He worked his way through college and became a minister in 1877, and in 1881 became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Jacksonville, Ill. He filled pulpits in several of the smaller cities of the West. In 1890 he became a popular minister in Los Angeles.

In all of these places his personal magnetism and zeal made him a popular minister. He selected a church in the city of St. Paul in 1895. In addition to his reputation as a forceful pulpit orator and platform speaker, Bishop McIntyre is well known as a writer.

## MILITARY AFFAIRS TO BE DISCUSSED YEARLY

Col. Sam Hughes Expresses Appreciation of Edmonton's Action in Regard to Armory Site

(Western Associated Press)

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Sam Hughes's meeting of the military conference it was decided that military affairs in Canada will be discussed annually at Ottawa by a gathering which will convene during military week in February when the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle and Canadian Military Association is held.

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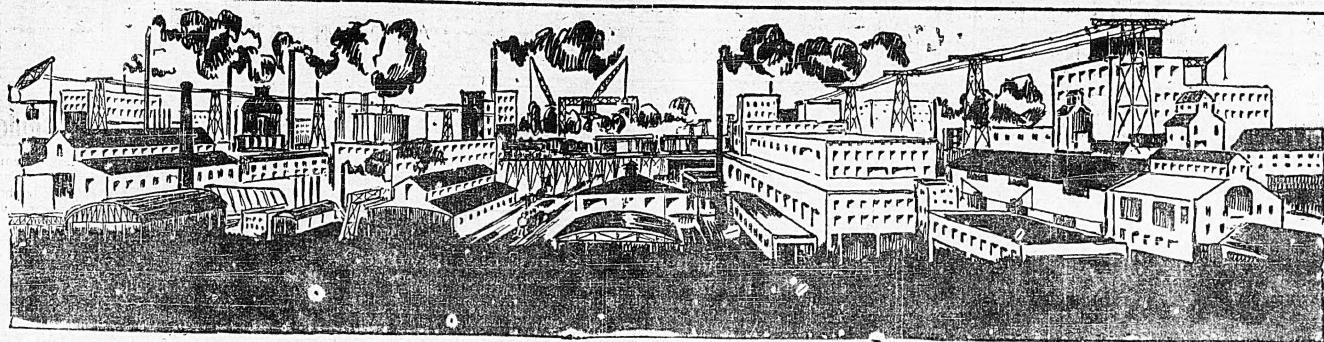
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Hon. Duncan Marshall returned to Edmonton on Saturday night after a trip to Winnipeg on department business.



### CAZAR'S DAUGHTER WILL MARRY SOON

GRAND DUCHESS IS FORMALLY BE-  
THRONED AS PRINCE DORIS  
OF BULGARIA

(Western Associated Press)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Formal announcement was made today of the engagement of the Grand Duchess Olga, eldest of the four daughters of the Czar and Czarina of Russia, to Prince Boris of Bulgaria. Today was the first official announcement because it is the sixtieth birthday of the Grand Duchess.

Olga is an uncommonly pretty girl and is described as being as he will not be seventeen until next January. He will succeed to the Bulgarian throne upon the death of his father, Czar Peter, who is now 70 years old. Olga here to be a popular stroke on the part of the clever Ferdinand, who owes the independence of his country to the influence of his son.

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No definite date has been set for the marriage ceremony, which is expected to be the most brilliant of its kind Europe has seen in many years.

### INTERESTING ROMANCE OF ENGLISH PEERAGE

(Globe-Globe Service)  
London, Nov. 29.—An interesting chapter in a Peacock romance is provided by the will of the late Countess of Warwick, one of the greatest landowners in the kingdom, who died on October 6th.

The countess' son was the eighth Earl, and when he died, unmarried, at the age of thirty-two, he left all he possessed to his mother. As the estate included the title of his successor to the earldom, he was given the right to the estates and the annual revenue of \$140,000 then accruing from them; in fact he left almost nothing else.

By the will of the late countess, however, the estates are now to follow, first, to the next male heir absolutely in the male line of the family, which includes the Marquess of Bute, the 10th, Mr. Duff of Hutton, Sir Reginald Maccleod, Captain Baird, and others. The title and the bulk of the estate will go to the son of the 10th Earl, or to the son of the house that will be created for him, and an addition is made to the income settled on him. "This is to provide him with a view of clearing off the remains of debts on the property, to the removal of encumbrances, and to the payment of the debts of the Great White Czar.

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### FAST MAIL TRAIN AND FREIGHT MEET

TWO OF CREW KILLED AND THREE  
SERIOUSLY INJURED—FREIGHT  
CREW TO BLAME

(Western Associated Press)—Rugby, Nov. 29.—The Great Northern fast mail train, number 28, eastbound, collided head on with a eastbound train six miles from here early yesterday morning, killing the engineer and fireman of the passenger train and injuring three others.

The dead are: Isaac Wright, engineer, Devil's Lake, N. D.; Michael Cleary, fireman, Devil's Lake, N. D.; Thomas J. O'Neil, fireman, Devil's Lake, Minot, N.D.; bruised; Dan Healy, mail clerk, Devil's Lake, N.D., head bruised; Ned Price, express messenger, bruised; John J. Johnson, mail clerk, injured; Ned Price, express messenger, not expected to live.

The freight engine crew saved their lives by throwing on the brakes, bringing the train to a standstill and jumping. The mail train crew had been warned of the impending danger. It was said that the track was responsible for the collision, due to the freight crew's failure to obey orders to take a siding. It is said the conductor thought he could make the express connection before the express train arrived.

A special train carrying physicians was rushed to the scene of the wreck. The express train was brought here and the injured are now in hospital, both engines were badly damaged. One of the freight's cars and one of the mail cars were derailed.

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(Western Associated Press)—Allston, Nov. 29.—The American Federation of Labor will get down to the real work of the annual convention now in session here. Several of the more important committees are already in session.

One of the first jurisdictional contests to come before the federation will be the Electrical Workers' fight for seven hours a day. The electrical workers, which claims about 85 per cent of the workers of the country, is fighting against the recognition by the convention of the Metal Trades Council. It is demanded that the socialist delegates, several of whom are included in the field delegation, will take advantage of this opportunity of starting their fight against President Wilson and the present regime.

Judge Taylor in the district court on Saturday dismissed the case of L. S. Bowker against G. A. Hook et al.

### CRYSTAL PALACE HELD IN TRUST

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL COUN-  
CIL RAISING MONEY TO BUY  
IT FOR THE EARL OF  
ALYMER

(Western Associated Press)—London, Nov. 29.—The Earl of Alymer who purchased the Crystal Palace so as to enable the necessary sum to be raised to release his responsibility. Meantime the King Edward National Memorial Committee, which is to receive the sum, will be embodied in any plan for the future of the Crystal Palace.

**STEEL INVESTIGATION RESUMED.**  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—The Senate committee of the House of Representatives on Interstate Commerce has now made public its 94 of proposed legislation. It is understood that the first inquiry will be directed toward the supply of the United States, of which it is alleged the Steel corporation virtually has had a

monopoly, and the rates charged for the transportation of ore by the steel trust roads in Minnesota. While the corporation has not made public its 94 of proposed legislation, it is understood that the first inquiry will be directed toward the supply of the United States, of which it is alleged the Steel corporation virtually has had a

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